



The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1905.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

Rain Coats.

You need one of these indispensable garments, good for all kinds of weather. Better styles and lower prices than ever.

ONE LOT of good waterproofed material in tan and gray, back striped at waist, neat collar, belt, \$8.00

ONE LOT of fine material, gray and tan mixtures, fitted back, strapped and plaited, belt, neat collar, \$10.00

ONE LOT of heavy waterproofed material in mixtures, fitted, straps and buttons, belt, well made throughout, a good looking coat for all wear, \$12.50

ANOTHER style of a little heavier goods, strapped back, neat collar, gray and tan, \$15.00

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Durable, stylish waists for Fall and Winter wear in both wool and cotton goods.

ONE LOT of heavy cotton and dotted pique, new cuff, all sizes, 98 cents.

ONE LOT waists of Danish cloth, in black, cream and blue, a half wool goods, neat style, \$1.25

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ONE LOT of good linen, 12 plaits in front, two in back, embroidered collar, \$1.98

ONE LOT of dotted mohair in cream, tan, gray, blue and black, wide cuff with pin tucks, clusters of pin tucks in front, box plaits in back, well made, \$1.98

ONE LOT wool nun's veiling in black, white, pink and blue, 32 fine tucks in front, large sleeve, wide cuff, \$2.50

ONE LOT of fine nun's veiling, all colors and sizes, embroidered front, wide plaits front and back, \$2.98

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Pretty styles and materials, not very heavy goods with lots of plaiting.

ONE LOT walking skirts of dark mixture, plaited from waist, very full, \$2.98

ONE LOT of black melrose, 6 clusters of plaits from knee, making very full skirt, good value, \$4.50

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ONE LOT of fine broadcloth in blue and black, close fitted over hips, very full below with plaits, neat dressy skirt, \$6.98

Fall and Winter Coats.

We have out done ourselves this season in finding pretty styles at popular prices.

ONE LOT of black and white mixture, loose back with belt and strap, velvet collar, 40 inches long, \$5.00

ONE LOT of extra heavy black cheviot, loose coat, 45 in. long, flat collar, lined over shoulders, \$8.98

ONE LOT coats of covert cloth and mixture, loose back, strapped and plaited, lined over shoulders 45 inches long, \$10.00

ONE LOT coats of heavy covert cloth, fitted, strapped full length, satin lined, also one style heavy black cheviot, strapped with black keisey, loose back, both 46 inches long, \$12.50

Largest line of misses' and children's coats we have ever carried. Pretty long coats in all colors and mixtures.

Black Petticoats.

A great variety of styles and some of the best values ever shown.

ONE LOT of good sateen, neat style, wide flounce with two ruffles, all sizes, 98 cents.

ONE LOT, good width, flounce with ruffles and tucks, a thoroughly well made skirt, our price \$1.25

ONE LOT skirts of good sateen, full wide flounce, with fine tucks and two ruffles, \$1.50

ONE LOT good quality sateen, 15 in. flounce, very full, corded, strapped and ruffles, \$1.75

ONE LOT fine heavy sateen, 15 in. flounce, full on to skirt, three stitched straps around skirt, accordion plaited with dust ruffle, very full, \$2.00

Mail orders promptly and carefully attended to.

Thomas Smiley

NORWAY, MAINE.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

H. O. Archibald was in Portland, Sunday.

Miss Edith Hastings was in Norway last Wednesday.

Miss E. E. Burnham is visiting friends in Westbrook.

Remember the Bethel Fair next week Sept. 26, 27, 28.

Mrs. C. K. Fox and her father A. W. Bryant, were in Portland, Sunday.

Lyman Wheeler visited his uncle H. P. Wheeler, in Gilead last week.

Gotthard Carlson was a guest of relatives and friends in town last week.

Mr. Paul Thurston, G. A. '05 is one of the new students at Bates College.

Mrs. J. M. Philbrook is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. I. Brown in South Portland.

Miss Annie Yates went to her home in Milan Thursday returning the first of the week.

Miss Rose Kimball is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Clark of Lynn, Mass.

Bethel will be filled with visitors next week. Be sure you send a list of your guests to the News.

Miss Maud Thurston, Bates '05, is teaching at Mechanic Falls; she is assistant in the High school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swan of South Framingham, Mass., formerly of Bethel, have been visiting relatives and friends in town for the past three weeks.

Messrs. Eli and Clinton Barker have just received word of the death of their brother Mr. F. I. Barker of Santa Barbara, Cal., Sunday, aged about 81 years.

What was supposed to be an insane man followed a number of the ladies on the street last Wednesday evening very much frightening several of them.

There will be a regular meeting of United Order of Golden Cross at Odd Fellows' hall Monday Sept. 26, at 8 o'clock. It is hoped all members will be present if possible.

The Epworth League held a "corn roast" near Chapman and Mason streets last Thursday evening. About twenty members were present and the evening was most pleasantly spent in telling stories, jokes, etc.

Have you your exhibit for the Fair ready? Next week will soon be here and the exhibition should be made very attractive. Every thing for a successful fair except the weather is assured.

C. W. Willey, who has been spending several months in Florida, writes from Francis, Fla., that he had been thinking of going to Southern California but his health not being as good as it was he will soon return home.

The Grand Trunk will run a special train from South Paris to Berlin at 6 p. m. on Sept. 20 and 21, for accommodation of people who will attend the Oxford County Fair held at Norway, Sept. 19 and 21. Fare 80 cents round trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kendall have moved into the house on Mechanic street which they purchased some weeks ago of Mr. Austin Wheeler. Mr. Al Herrick will still occupy a portion of the house as he has done for some time.

Among the Bethel people noticed on the Fair grounds at Lewiston last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Philbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Emery, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Barker, Miss Daisy Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chapman, Miss Angie Chapman, Mr. G. P. Bean, Mr. William Eames, Mrs. J. C. Billings, Mrs. William Mason, Mr. Frank Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jordan, Mr. Seth Walker, Mr. Ernest Walker and Dr. F. B. Tuell.

Mrs. F. S. Chandler went to Norway, Tuesday, to spend a few days.

Mr. Fred Gordon is making an improvement on his cellar by cementing it.

H. F. Webb of Portland was in town yesterday in connection with the corn shop.

W. S. Wight went to Norway today in the interest of the Maine Music Festival.

Mrs. Benjamin Butterfield of Bangor is the guest of her cousin, Miss A. M. Robertson.

Mrs. Sarah Russell is calling upon the ladies, taking orders for the Columbia skirt. Those who have purchased these goods always are glad of a chance to purchase again.

Miss Kathleen Colson entertained at tea Tuesday evening in honor of her sixth birthday, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Miss Grace Ames, Mr. Byron Moore and Mr. Irving Carver.

Much sympathy from friends will be extended to Miss Ruby Carver in the death of her father to whom she was summoned a week ago. Miss Wormell of Bates, 1905, is substituting for Miss Carver in the Academy.

Miss Lulu M. Bryant who has been in the Maine General Hospital, Portland for the past two weeks, underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday. She is very comfortable and her friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Something has been doing at the corn shop since the heavy frost of Friday morning. All day and until midnight work has been rushed in order to keep up with the corn as it has been hauled in. About one hundred acres had been planted, but the frost has spoiled a quantity of it and about all has been taken care of that is fit to be used. It is said that some of the farmers will lose much while the loss in general is considerable.

See Additional Locals on Page 4.

Alarm of Fire.

Last Wednesday at about 5:30 p. m. an alarm of fire was sounded, caused by smoke issuing from the horse sheds in the rear of the Congregational church. The prompt arrival of the Hose companies soon checked the flames which had done but a small amount of damage. Some small boys on pleasure bent had been smoking in the sheds and doubtless had dropped a spark which smouldering and ultimately fanned by the breeze, at last attracted the attention of passersby. Had the fire occurred a little later in the evening with the same high wind that prevailed that evening, a much more serious fire would have been the result.

CHURCH NOTES.

UNIVERSALIST.

Mr. Earl C. Moffatt who has been engaged for the season as bass in the Universalist choir will render at the regular service next Sunday forenoon Herbert Johnson's beautiful solo, Hold Thou My Hand.

The topic of the sermon is The Positiveness of Immortal Life for All.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Next Sunday morning service as usual at 10:45 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Theme, Preparing the way.

Sunday School at 12 o'clock. Beginning with the Blakesley Lessons. Topic, Preparation for the Coming of Christ.

The first evening bell will ring at 6:30; Christian Endeavor meeting to begin at 6:45 to be followed at 7:30 by a twenty minute talk by the pastor on The Model School: its Mission. All are invited.

DIED.

Sept. 15, in East Weymouth, Mass., Harriet May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hutchinson, formerly of Bethel, Me., aged 4 months and 2 days.

BORN.

Born in Oxford, Sept. 1, to thowife of E. H. Pratt & son, 9 1/4 lbs.—Corrected.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning seven words to the line.

I saw it among the Business Pointers. Every thing new and attractive in neck wear at L. M. Stearns'.

October issue of the Ladies' Home Journal Style Book just received; call and get a copy free at King's.

Having just returned from visiting the Millinery centers of New York and Boston, we are prepared to show the ladies of Bethel a choice line of ready-to-wear trimmed hats. Notice of Opening next week. All are cordially invited. Hieber and Durand, Hastings Block, corner of Broad and Main streets, Bethel.

An up-to-date line of School Supplies at King's.

Don't forget to look at our gloves to and 15 cts. better ones 25 and 50 cts; just what you will need for the fall. L. M. Stearns'.

Fine line of Souvenir postals at King's. Look for Smiley Shoe Store Ad in this paper.

New line of Kid gloves at L. M. Stearns' Call and see King's Watches. All styles. Fancy neck ribbons only 12 1/2 cents at L. M. Stearns'.

Fresh supply of Souvenir Stationery just received at King's. Four different views in each box 25c.

Harvest Fair.

Thoreau once said that he would not talk so much about himself if there was anybody else whom he knew half so well. "What's coming?" you ask suspiciously. "Why, the annual Harvest Fair of the Methodist Church is coming. It's coming Tuesday, October 3, and that is why we are telling you about it, or going to tell you about it. "But what has Thoreau to do with it?" Nothing at all. We simply mentioned him by way of introducing the principal subject, as people do the weather.

So then, the Harvest Fair is coming to Pattee Hall, October 3, and we presume you are coming, too. You know you always have come when you've been anywhere around and we've been very glad to see you. We shall be just as glad to see you this year. Those "punkin" pies will be there, or, rather, some new ones. (You remember you ate the others all up, so of course we'll have to make a fresh lot.) And we know you are longing for some "biled vittles." Well they'll be there too, also baked beans, brown bread, "injun pudding," pies and cakes, candy, ice cream, and so forth, and so forth. Uncooked vegetables and fancy articles are among the "so forth."

The "fine storm" will probably be entirely over by the third of October, and if another one doesn't come the weather will probably be fair. We are hoping that Father Sun will smile upon our undertaking, and that Mother Evening will walk down the sky with the first quarter of the new moon in her hand, (if she can't find the other three quarters) and wear all her jewels; also that the clouds will be attending a fair elsewhere, and conspicuous for their absence.

But come, rain or shine, hot or cold. If it's cold, we'll have a good fire and you can "sit on the stove eight minutes without stirring" according to the directions in that remarkable receipt, if you feel like doing so while eating your ice cream. We're planning to give you your money's worth of whatever you want, and a good time also. As formerly, we'll extend to you the right and left hands of fellowship and bid you hearty welcome. Remember the date,—Tuesday instead of Thursday—our usual day,—Tuesday, October 3.

Very truly yours,
Harvest Fair Committee,
per "Scribo."

Bargain Sale.

Next Saturday afternoon and evening the Ladies' Club will do business in the Packard store opposite the Methodist church.

The event is a bargain sale of wearing apparel and other goods. Garments well worth buying will be sold at cut prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Come early to get the best pick! See how far a little money will go! Packard's store, Saturday afternoon and evening.

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200 Shares, 50.00	200.00	800 Shares, 200.00	800.00
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400 Shares, 100.00	400.00	1500 Shares, 37.50	1500.00
500 Shares, 125.00	500.00	2000 Shares, 500.00	2000.00

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This week Friday and Saturday we will be prepared to show our customers the largest line of Ready-to-wear Hats that we have ever shown. We already have some very stylish Dress Hats.

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WATCHES

My modesty makes me hesitate about telling you of the assortment of the best makes of cases or the good time keeping qualities of the works I sell. It also prevents my telling, how, by buying for cash and having comparatively small expenses, I can sell much lower than you can buy the same goods for in the city. Why not come in and let the watches speak for themselves?

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All persons having horses or cattle in my pasture are hereby requested to remit the amount due for pasturage to my address, and to remove all animals at once from the pasture.

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June 1st to October 15, 1905.
Fare from Bethel \$76.50
Fare from Bethel via San Fran-
cisco \$87.50

All tickets good for 90 days.

Time Table in Effect June 18, 1905.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	1.20	3.30
Gorham,	3.21	5.30
Gilead,	3.45	5.50
West Bethel,	3.57	6.00
BETHEL, arrive,	4.05	9.00
Locke Mills,	4.14	9.09
Bryant Pond,	4.51	9.44
South Paris,	5.50	10.45
Lewiston,	6.40	11.30
Portland, arrive,	6.40	11.30
Boston, via rail,	12.45	4.10
Boston, via boat,	A. M.	P. M.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	3.15	8.30
Lewiston,	9.00	2.25
South Paris,	10.07	3.22
Bryant Pond,	10.34	4.02
Locke Mills,	10.41	4.12
BETHEL, arrive,	10.50	4.25
West Bethel,	10.57	4.35
Gilead,	11.07	4.41
Gorham,	11.30	4.50
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50
Montreal,	A. M.	P. M.
Toronto,	7.55	A. M.
Chicago,	9.10	A. M.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

Excursions to Gorham and Berlin begin June 4th and run each Sunday till Oct. 2, fare 45c. round trip. Train leaves Bethel at 11.12 a. m. Returning leaves Berlin at 4 p. m. arriving in Bethel at 6.05.

Pullman Sleeping Cars.

Commencing June 18th, Grand Trunk will operate through sleeping cars between Chicago and Portland.

Leave Portland at 8.30 p. m. daily.

Leave Chicago at 3.02 p. m. daily.

Commencing June 25th, Pullman sleeping cars will be run between Montreal and Old Orchard.

Leave Montreal at 8.01 p. m. daily.

Leave Old Orchard at 8.00 p. m. daily.

Pullman Parlor Car Service.

Beginning June 26th, Parlor Cars will be run between Montreal and Old Orchard as follows:

Leave Montreal at 8.00 a. m. daily.

Leave Old Orchard at 7.50 a. m. daily.

Beginning June 19th, Pullman Parlor Cars will run between Boston and Berlin.

Leave Boston 9.00 a. m. week days.

Arrive Berlin 5.57 p. m. week days.

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HE HAD A TOOTHACHE

When Stebbins first fully realized that the toothache was with him, he even looked cheerful. He threw out his chest until he had to take in his belt. A steely glimmer appeared in his eye.

"And now," he muttered to himself, "and now I'll be a philosopher, who looks on pain as a paltry thing and who, by the triumph of mind reduces the agony of matter. Exactly!"

"That is what Stebbins said to himself when he first fully realized that the toothache was visiting him. He went around his daily tasks with a set face. He muttered to himself, 'Oh, pain, thou art not an evil!'

Yes, Stebbins seemed to have an idea that if he acted philosophically and kept right on assuring pain that it was not an evil, the toothache would throw up the job in disgust. But it was not that kind of a toothache. It was a persistent, searching, and belonged to no labor unions that limited its hours of work. It was a progressive American toothache, and by its more intelligent efforts it put the pauper toothaches of Europe far in the shade. It was a hustler, a demon, and a contortionist of a toothache, and it kept on working all the time, sometimes at full speed, but more often at a disconcerting kind of a jog trot.

In a few days Stebbins had changed his mind about pain being an evil. The names that he called that tooth plainly showed that he considered it wicked enough to please the most fastidious in such matters. And the toothache was narrowing Stebbins in. First he gave up toast, then small steaks, then corned beef hash browned in the pan. Then he generalized. In rapid succession he stopped eating sweet things, hard things, sour things, soft things, hot things and cold things. This left Stebbins very hungry. He tried bread crumbs in lukewarm water a time or two but it looked like a poultice and Stebbins didn't like it, naturally enough. And yet the toothache thrived on it.

But one day he came across an ear of corn in Egypt. This was in the form of a painless dentistry parlor where teeth were extracted without pain under a guarantee.

Stebbins entered that dentistry parlor with a resolute air. He brushed aside the attendant and went into one of the little sitting rooms and climbed into a chair. Here he moaned dismally until a scandalized doctor ran in to quiet him.

"They'll think you're being treated," objected the doctor.

"M-m-m-m," moaned Stebbins. He gave the impression that he was too far gone for articulation.

"Which tooth is it?"

"M-m-m-m," replied Stebbins stretching his mouth to the utmost and pointing to the offending molar.

"Surely you are not going to have that out?" protested the doctor. It would seem as if he had never heard of such a thing before.

"M-m-m-m," murmured Stebbins, in weary affirmation.

"Why, man, you'll spoil your looks every time you smile," enjoined this outraged doctor.

"The deuce you say!" said Stebbins, quickly sitting up. "Have you got a hand mirror?"

For the next five minutes Stebbins was smiling at himself and noticing the effect it would make if the aching tooth was pulled.

"You really ought to have it filled," remarked the doctor.

"When you think it would show if I had it out?" persisted Stebbins.

"Why, my dear sir, I wouldn't have it out for one thousand dollars if it was my tooth."

"But will it hurt?" asked Stebbins, with the air of a man who is relinquishing his last argument.

"You'll never feel it," replied the doctor confidently.

"Then go ahead," ordered Stebbins, opening his mouth with great ambition.

Stebbins says that if he lives to be as old as Methuselah he'll never forget that next fifteen minutes. First the dentist got a long thin instrument and poked at the tooth. It was evidently his idea to irritate the nerve and make it angry, and so entice it to jump out. About every other poke the instrument hit the nerve. The doctor was informed of this by the telegraphic protuberance of Stebbins's eyeballs and the increased intensity of his muffled language. A man cannot give full justice to his outraged feelings when he has his mouth propped open to the point of rupture.

"Now," said the dentist, affably, "we have the nerve exposed; so we'll just put in a treatment to kill it."

"But will it hurt?" asked Stebbins.

"You'll never feel it," repeated the doctor with increased confidence.

Accordingly, Stebbins sat back in his chair again with an anxious and haggard eye. Again he opened his mouth and clenched his hands. The doctor put a drop of liquid on a bit of cotton and jabbed this affair on the exposed nerve. The nerve had been fretting about that exposure for some little time, and now, at this further indignity, there was trouble. In fact, if the doctor had not removed his instrument with remarkable speed Stebbins would have bit it in two.

"Bells, bells!" ejaculated Stebbins. "Bells, bells!" he repeated. This seemed to afford him considerable relief. "Look here," he continued as he turned to the doctor. "I want that tooth pulled out. Out! Do you understand? I just want that tooth pulled in the old fashioned way. See?"

"But think how you'll look when you smile!" urged the doctor.

"Confound my looks when I smile!" howled Stebbins as he climbed up into the chair again. "You don't suppose I'm concerned about my looks, do you?"—N. Y. Sun.

OUR OBLIGING POSTAL SERVICE

Distances of Letters Carried at Considerable Cost to Government.

It is perhaps not generally realized that the United States Postoffice performs a service for the public unequalled in generosity by any other similar government department in the world. It conveys a letter a greater distance within its own borders for a single rate of postage than does the postal service of any other country. This fact, and others of equal interest, is brought out in an article on "The Postal Service," contributed by Robert J. Wynne to Harper's Weekly. In the early days of Alaskan development, says Mr. Wynne, every letter carried to Nome cost the government one dollar to secure its delivery, though it only bore a two or three cent stamp.

"At the present time a letter posted in Miami, Florida, addressed to Blaine, Washington State, will be carried the whole distance of 3843 miles for two-cent postage; in like manner a letter mailed at Presque Island, Maine, will be delivered to the addressee in San Diego, California, a distance of 3878 miles, for the same rate of postage. These long stretches of transportation, passing over many railroad systems and steamship lines, involve an expenditure far in excess of the amount of postage received in compensation."

Decadence of English Towns.

It is not merely the British village that is becoming depopulated by the suction of the great industrial cities. Statistics demonstrate that the same draining process is taking place actively in small country towns of between 2,000 and 5,000 inhabitants. One out of every three is losing its people year after year, and unless the driftage be stopped, they must gradually sink to village conditions. As these small centers of population are usually fairly bright and tolerably lively, it can hardly be that their inhabitants are driven to emigrate by the insufferable dullness of their surroundings. As a rule, too, there is no lack of industrial employment of one sort or another; the residents are not, as in villages, tied down to a single industry. House rent is always low, and food of the best quality can be bought at a far cheaper rate than in great cities. It can only be conjectured, therefore, that the emigrants have come to associate urban life with "getting on" at a quicker pace than in country towns. It is, of course, an absolute hallucination; "getting on" mainly depends on personal qualities. But we are in accord with the opinion expressed at the Society of Arts recently, by a lecturer on the subject, that the steady decadence of small towns in England urgently needs to be arrested, if that is possible, before the evil extends upward.

Liquid Air's Development.

Liquid air's ultimate development may not be safely predicted. It is in its infancy—where steam was at the beginning and electricity at the middle of the past century. What is known about it is that it is here and can be produced in large quantities at a low cost. The first that was liquefied was about half a wine-glass full in amount and cost at the rate of \$2,000 a gallon. Now the same amount costs but a few cents.

Automobiles have been propelled by it; physicians have used it with good results in cancer cases and as a local anesthetic in surgical operations. It may solve the garbage problem, as it causes the cans, hair and other refuse to burn briskly and completely, with no smoke or odor. It is one of the most powerful of explosives, and when it shall be thoroughly understood it may become one of the greatest factors in the industrial advancement of the world.—Lewiston Weekly.

Negroes as Capitalists.

A surprising fact in connection with the negro situation in the South is brought out by a writer in Harper's Weekly. It appears that, within eighteen months, the negroes of the Yazoo Delta District of Mississippi (a belt where there are 32,000 whites to over 200,000 negroes) have organized three banks, which are now doing business. Every dollar of the stock is owned by negroes, and every officer—president, cashier, director—is a negro. In January, 1903, one of these banks in a small town, numbering about 500 souls, had on deposit \$125,000 in round numbers, of which amount \$83,000 had been deposited by negroes. At a recent meeting the stockholders of another negro bank in the Yazoo Delta, a dividend of 17 per cent was declared on the profits of the last year's business.

An Effective Partnership.

One of the most remarkable firms in the world is that of Eli Bowen and Charles Tripp, the former being minus legs, while the latter is armless. These two men have amassed a fortune in museums and with circuses, and have purchased a poultry farm from their earnings. The farm is located near Lincoln, Ill., where Bowen and Tripp raise poultry. Tripp and Bowen are bosom companions, and have been chums almost since childhood. Bowen was born minus legs, Tripp minus arms. Bowen has two feet protruding from his hips, which he uses with much effectiveness. Tripp has trained his feet to perform the duties of hands. He can roll a cigarette as well as any man. The favorite pastime of Bowen and Tripp is bicycling. Often they take long rides on their tandem. Tripp works the pedals and Bowen holding the handlebars.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

VOYAGES IN SMALL VESSELS

Daring Seamen Who Have Ventured Long Cruises in Catboats.

Upward of a hundred men have ventured on long cruises in boats from twelve to forty feet in length. Captain Joshua Slocum is perhaps the best known of these voyagers.

The feat which he has accomplished is certainly the most daring which has been brought to a successful finish. With a forty-foot yawl called the Spray, Captain Slocum started from Boston in April, 1892, to circumnavigate the world. He arrived at Gibraltar a month later and set sail for Pernambuco, on the coast of South America. From there he set sail for Rio de Janeiro to Buenos Ayres, through the straits of Magellan to the island of Juan Fernandez, made famous by Defoe's Robinson Crusoe. The Spray then headed for the Samoan islands, making the 6,000 miles after a run of sixty-two days. Sydney, in New South Wales, was the next stop; then down to Tasmania, returning up the Torres Straits into the Indian Ocean and Mauritius. He next sailed to Cape Town and was at last in the Atlantic Ocean. He returned home by way of St. Helena and Grenada, having covered a distance of 46,000 miles.

The voyages of Andrew and Lawlor are still remembered, though they were made as far back as 1878. Andrews had hard luck from the start, for he was capsized five times and was at last taken on board a passing vessel more dead than alive. Lawlor, however, reached the Lizard after a more or less exciting trip. Later Andrews proposed another trip, and the two started from Boston. Andrews succeeded in reaching the coast of Portugal after a trying voyage of thirty-one days, but Lawlor was never seen or heard of again.

St. Helena's Trade Needs.

The historic island of St. Helena, offers a market for a limited amount of American goods. Consequently, upon the rise in price of flour in the South Australia (the source from which St. Helena draws its breadstuffs and grain supplies), a considerable quantity of American flour is being imported by steamers via England, figuring under the head of imports from the United Kingdom; this also applies to kerosene, lumber, provisions, cattle feed, etc., which have their origin in the United States. There is certainly an opening at St. Helena for at least two trading schooners a year, with assorted cargoes of American goods. The alleged drawback is the absence of return cargoes; yet many sailing vessels go to South and West Africa, and on discharge of their cargoes proceed in ballast to the West Indies and South American ports and pick up cargoes for Europe and the United States.

Tsar Prodigal Housekeeper.

At the Tsar's court the sums spent in eating, drinking and for servants are colossal. The kitchen in France in all its details and more than one eminent Parisian restaurateur has made a fortune in the Tsar's employ before he started in business at home. The heads of these household departments rapidly become wealthy men, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The kitchen, pantry and housekeeping arrangements are all under the charge of the court marshal, Count Benckendorff, but the real general in command is a court "forager," as he is called, once a chef, now an official with the rank of colonel, with a court uniform, a cocked hat, spurs, sword etc., while his breast is decorated with stars and orders. He takes a special oath to guard against the Tsar being poisoned. He has twelve secretaries and four under foragers, twenty-four lackeys, eighteen under lackeys and fifty-four lackey assistants.

Experiment in Blasting Trees.

Some interesting experiments in blasting tree butts, with gelignite—a safety explosive—have recently been carried out at Lord Leigh's Stoneleigh Abbey estate, near Kenilworth, England. The usual boring was made and filled with the explosive. An electric detonator was used, which enabled the operator to retire under cover at a safe distance. The butts operated were of various sizes and species, but in each case the method was found to give satisfactory results. It is also claimed to combine efficiency with economy.

It is said that every night from Boston the American Express Company takes a carload of liquors, valued at \$1,000, into Maine, to say nothing of what other express companies, railroads and steamships bring in. Yet every now and then we hear about immense sums contributed by Boston liquor dealers to be used toward repealing the Prohibition law.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

Canada buys more from the United States than from Britain. This is nature, because trade follows the dollar. York county sells more to Toronto than to all the world, but the trade theorists have not yet learned that this is trade.—Toronto Globe.

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From Mount Washington you get a beautiful view of the valley of the big Androscoggin River shedding its silver light far into the Wilds of Maine. Then, turning your eyes you look upon Mount Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Madison, and many smaller mountains which skirt the valley below. There are hundreds of views which attract and charm the eye of the Tourist. The streams abound with fish and the forest with game.

A good livery connected with the house. The ride from Boston to Shelburne is delightful, passing through one of the most beautiful and charming sections in New England.

House newly furnished, rooms large and airy. Connecting rooms if wanted. Large farm in connection with house from which tables are supplied; also fruit and berries of all kinds.

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From which the house takes its name, comes out of mountain about one thousand feet above the house. The water was analyzed the past year by Prof. Frank L. Bartlett, State Assayer of Maine, who pronounced it a wonderful spring of water; he says in conclusion, in his analysis, "The value of this water consists in its most remarkable purity, being almost as pure as distilled water."

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Wife—Think I can't keep a secret, do you?
Husband—Yes, I do.
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Whenin digestion becomes chronic it is dangerous. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure indigestion and all troubles resulting therefrom, thus preventing Catarrh of the Stomach. Sold by G. R. Wiley. DW

Mary Ann—I've come to tell you, mum, that the gasoline stove has gone out.

Mistress—Well, light it again.

Mary Ann—I can't. Sure, it went out through th' roof!"

When doctors fail, try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

Cobbs—There was another girl in love with me, so my wife married me for spite.

Dobbs—Well, she certainly got good and even with herself.

Good advice to women. If you want a beautiful complexion, clear skin, bright eyes, red lips, good health, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. There is nothing like it. 35 cents Tea Tablets.

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"She married in haste, and repented at leisure, didn't she?"

"She hasn't repented any that I know of."

"But she is divorced?"

"Yes, but she gets \$200 a month alimony."

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what pill pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. Sold by G. R. Wiley. DW

If you think you are graceful get a friend to snap a dozen shots at you with a kodak when you don't know it. You will see yourself in such awkward positions that you won't have any conceit left in you.

One of nature's remedies; cannot harm the weakest constitution; never fails to cure summer complaints of young or old. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

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It takes a lot of philosophy to enable a man to admire a woman after he discovers that she has no earthly use for him.

It's folly to suffer from that plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents. G. R. Wiley.

Small Boy—My sister likes you.

Young man (calling)—That's very nice. I like her, too, very much.

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Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is adapted to all ages and both sexes. It is a powerful and reliable in all cases caused by impurity of the blood, such as Kidney, Bladder and Liver Complaints, cures Constipation and Weaknesses peculiar to women.

It proves successful in cases where all other medicines have failed. No sufferer should despair as long as this remedy is tried. It has an unbroken record of success for over 30 years, and has won hosts of warm friends.

Are you suffering from any disease traceable to the causes mentioned? If so, Dr. Kennedy has studied his personal and professional reputation on the statement that Favorite Remedy will do you good.

Send for a free trial bottle and booklet containing valuable medical advice on the treatment of various diseases. Write also for an "Easy Test" for finding out if you have kidney disease. Address Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y. REMEMBER, the full name is Dr. David Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY, made at Rondout, N. Y., and the price is \$1.00 (six bottles \$5.00) at all druggists in the United States, Canada and foreign countries.

For Sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, Maine.

Given as a Medicine.

A rebuke emphasized by a kindness is apt to be remembered. One day an officer walked into the office of one of the well-known business men of the West.

"What do you want here?" he said, to the officer.

"I've come to attach the wages of one of your men for a debt."

"Who is the man?"

The officer named him, and he was at once summoned to his employer's office.

"How long have you been in debt?" was the first question asked.

"Been behindhand for twenty years. I can't seem to catch up," said the man.

"But you have a good salary."

"I know it, but I can't seem to get out of debt."

"You must get out or you must leave here. How much do you owe?"

The whole was not much less than a thousand dollars, but the employer immediately wrote his check for the amount, and said, as he handed it to the man,

"This will pay all your debts. If I hear of your running in debt again, you'll have to go."

It was what the doctors call "heroic treatment," and it not only astonished the man, but "revolutionized" him. He settled with his creditors, and then, by carefulness, kept out of debt.

Better than a genius for making money is the habit of paying as you go. Debt is sometimes a misfortune for which the man who incurs it is not to blame, but too often it is the result of a reckless folly or of the lack of wise economy in expenditure. One thing is certain: not one of a thousand shackled by such bondage will find a friend like the man who paid his workman's debt.

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine Sold by G. R. Wiley. DW

"Do you think time is money?" said Biffson.

"Can't be!" replied Bangs. "They say there is no end to time—and I'm broke!"

First Shoe Store Clerk—Women are so unreasonable.

Second Ditto—That's right. A woman came in yesterday, and said she wanted a shoe that was both comfortable and stylish.

Pure Blood is a Defense, it means safety. A person whose blood is in an impure and impoverished condition is, in the greatest danger of catching any infectious or epidemic disease. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the mildest, safest and surest purifier of the blood thus striking at the root of Kidney, Liver and Bladder diseases. \$1.00 at all druggists.

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DAIRY AND CREAMERY

SYSTEM OF SALTING BUTTER.

Brine Method Insures More Uniform Incorporation.

Butter makers differ as to the relative advantages of the systems of salting butter commonly employed. Some prefer the brine salting process while others place most confidence in the old fashioned system of dry salting. In theory the brine salting system is the better, as when this plan is followed and the brine is introduced while the butter is still in the form of minute granules the grains become evenly coated all over with a thin layer of salt and in this way it is uniformly incorporated. When the dry salting system is followed considerable difficulty is experienced in effecting uniform incorporation of the salt with the mass of butter, even when in perfectly granular condition. One of the objections to the brine salting system is that it does not admit of such heavy salting as the more common system of applying the salt dry.

How Berry Crops Are Made.

Every one who has had experience in growing berries knows that the crops that are grown at the least expense are those that yield the greatest income per year if the crop itself is of good quality. It does not pay to grow poor berry crops, yet sometimes the seasons are unfavorable and it is impossible to produce good crops even with wise provision and the best of care. Humus has a great deal to do with the ability of the soil to retain moisture, and it often contains plant in most excellent form. Stable manure in moderate quantities, where the soil is not naturally filled with humus, will supply this important element of success. Crops of clover or cowpeas plowed under will do it also. The very biggest and best berries are often found where the plants grow wild with their roots imbedded in soil that is almost half composed of leaf mould.—Nat. Fruit Grower.

Temperature in Churning.

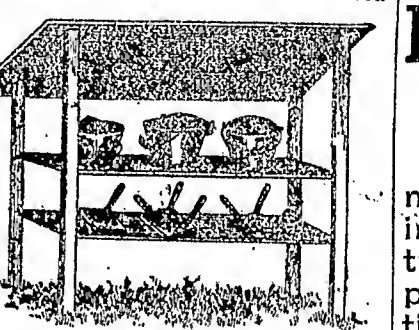
The temperature at which cream may be churned to advantage depends a good deal on the sourness as well as the richness of the cream. A 20 per cent. cream will churn quickly at a higher temperature than a 35 per cent. or 40 per cent. cream. The richer the cream the lower the temperature at which it may be churned without an excessive loss of fat. Twenty per cent. cream can hardly be churned at a temperature of 50 degrees as it swells in the churn and will not break. A good rich cream of say 35 per cent. or more may be churned at 50 degrees in a reasonable length of time.

Much Depends on the Milker.

It is a well known fact that with the common run of hired help it is an easy thing to dry up cows when they should be giving the full flow and constant loss results in this way. Dairymen complain that it is almost impossible to secure milkers who will do thorough work. It is said of the man who owns the cow which holds the world's record that he not only purchased the cow but bought the man who milked her. How true this is we do not know, but there is a good deal of truth in the saying that the milker often times deserves the record more than the cow.

Milking Yard Conveniences.

It requires but a little time to make a shelter like that shown in the accompanying sketch, and it certainly provides a very neat and desirable place in which to set the milk until all the cows are milked. The lower shelf makes a good receptacle for the milking stools, and, by the way, milking stools ought to be made for the purpose intended, and not by the utilization of some old



Shelter for Milking Tools.

box, keg, or pail, as many do, for milking is not such a pleasant task that the milker should have a tortuous seat while performing the operation. This shelter keeps the rain from the milk, and out of danger from being upset by the cows. The stools are kept dry, and neatness of the entire surroundings, convenience, and comfort to the milker, are the results.

Turkeys on the Farm.

The farm is par excellence the place for raising turkeys, and as turkeys are a most profitable farm product, fence off a large shady run for the young poult until they are able to take care of themselves. Then give them and the mother turkey freedom of the farm; don't be so scared about their destroying a little grain. Turkeys will destroy but little grain during the insect season, and if they did get a few more grains of wheat or oats than was contracted to them you will get a fair margin on the grain, supposed to be lost.—Farmer's Voice.

NORWAY.

A fire alarm was rung in at 10.30 Thursday morning. The fire was in the ell of the house last occupied by Stephen McAllister and family, and Philip McAllister and wife was around a stovepipe and was put out by the neighbors before the fire company arrived. With the strong wind, the prompt discovery and putting out the fire was very fortunate.

At the annual meeting of the Maine Department Spanish War Veterans held in Saco, Sept. 2, Albert J. Stearns was elected Department Commander. His appointments of staff officers have not yet been announced.

Prof. Albert A. Towne, son of Frank P. Towne of Yaggar, is teaching at Lee, Penobscot county. His school commenced last week.

Lena Schenck of Norway, who graduated at Farmington Normal school this last commencement, has returned and is teaching in the model schools, where she has charge of the grades up to the seventh.

Work is rapidly going forward of setting the machinery at the Novelty Turning mill, and it is expected the plant will start up about the middle of next week.

Cleve Brown is entertaining his mother from Bethel.

Elwood Brooks, who has been employed at the Smiley Shoe store during his vacation, has closed his work and returned to Bates College.

It is a source of great regret to all the citizens of Norway that Charles B. Thompson of the Norway High has been obliged to resign, the step having become necessary on account of his health, there having been discovered slight signs of illness from tuberculosis. He will immediately adopt an outdoor life and it is believed by the physicians and earnestly hoped by friends that the disease by this means, thus taken in time, will be thoroughly eradicated in a year or so. His courage and earnestness in other particulars are certainly a hopeful indication for him. School was closed Tuesday afternoon. The services of A. Keith Spoford of South Paris, graduate of Bates, post graduate of Dartmouth, and who will shortly enter Harvard for a post graduate course, have been secured for three weeks, by which time a successor will be chosen. School recommenced Wednesday morning. There are 34 in the entering class and a total of about 84.

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INVENTIONS TO HELP FIREMEN.

Helmet to Which is Attached Air Tube and Telephone.

A novel fire-engine has recently been constructed for the fire department of Manchester, England, which contains, in addition to the usual features of an ordinary steam fire-engine, a number of additions designed to facilitate the operations of the firemen and to provide increased safety.

The first of these is an air-pump, connected by gearing with the crank shaft of the engine, which furnishes air through flexible metallic hose to firemen working in dense smoke, or places where they are subject to gas or fumes of acids or other chemicals. This flexible hose connected with a protective helmet is worn by the fireman, which is made of heavy leather extending down over the shoulders and supplied with an opening for the eyes and upper part of the face. The air enters at the back of the helmet and flows around the face, passing out of this opening, keeping the eyes and nose free from smoke. The helmet contains a telephone receiver and transmitter, whereby communication can be maintained with the officer at the fire-engine, and by means of a switchboard, if necessary, with a chief official. The engine has a small dynamo, located over the front wheels, and connected with the fly-wheel by means of a belt. This furnishes a current for eight 32-candlepower incandescent lamps through a flexible cable, so that, provided with a hand lamp, a fireman can penetrate dark and smoky apartment, where it is necessary often to cut off gas or oil supply.

The entire equipment, including the protective helmet for the firemen, is stowed in the forward part of the fire-engine, which is of the usual English pattern, and adds comparatively little to its weight.—Harper's Weekly.

An Idea in Billboards.

An American or Englishman looking in vain on the streets in Freiburg for any of the huge advertising billboards that disfigure to such a great extent his home cities. Flashing electric signs that blaze over half the heaven by night and demand in green and red and blue letters that one use "Brown's pure rye" or somebody else's "little liver pills" are also absent. In place of these necessities of the nineteenth century commercialism Freiburg has established a system of municipal bulletin boards and columns. There are fifty of these display places in the city, situated where they will attract the most attention without injuring in

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20, 1905.

Death of State Librarian Carver.

Honorable Leonard D. Carver State Librarian of Maine, died Saturday morning. Ten days ago he underwent an operation for kidney and liver trouble, and did not recover from the effects of the operation.

Leonard D. Carver was born at Lagrange, Maine, January 26, 1841. He fitted for college at Foxcroft Academy in 1861, and graduated at Colby college in 1868. He then read law with the late Hon. Reuben Foster and was admitted to the bar in 1876. Mr. Carver practiced his profession in Waterville until he was made State Librarian by Governor Burleigh in 1890.

In 1877 he married Mary C. Low, also a graduate of Colby college, and their only daughter, Miss Ruby, graduated from the same institution in 1904. She is now teaching in Gould's Academy. Mr. Carver was a man of many friends and will be much missed.

Obituary.

Mrs. Olive Needham Bartlett died at her home in East Bethel, Friday a. m., Sept. 15, 1905, at the age of 75 years and 9 months, after a severe illness of one week caused by apoplexy. She was the widow of the late J. Madison Bartlett who died, Aug. 5, 1895. Mrs. Bartlett was born in Norway, Dec. 19, 1829, June 21, 1848 she was married to J. Madison Bartlett, and made their home in East Bethel. Their only daughter, Harriet E., died August 26, 1890. She leaves two sisters, one brother and a number of nephews and nieces who will always cherish the loving memory of aunt Olive.

As a devoted wife, loving mother, a dear aunt and a true friend, she will be sadly missed by a wide circle of friends, and in the home neighborhood where she lived so many years. "A closed home, a vacant chair and no dear face at the window." Funeral services were held at the church Sunday p. m. Sept. 17, Rev. F. B. Schoonover of the Bethel, M. E. church speaking from these words "Whither thou goest I will go." In the East Bethel cemetery, by the side of her dear ones, she was silently laid to rest by her four nephews. Heartfelt thanks are extended for the many beautiful floral tributes and for the sympathy and assistance rendered.

Attacked by a Mob

and beaten, in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welsh of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at all drug stores.

Set Ahead One Day.

The Oxford County Fair has been set ahead one day on account of the inclement weather. Tuesday's program will be carried out to-day, putting all events ahead twenty-four hours. The fair will continue through Friday. Everything indicates the best fair in history, provided of course the weather is propitious.

"A cold or cough nearly always produces constipation—the water all runs to the eyes, nose and throat instead of passing out of the system through the liver and kidneys. For the want of moisture the bowels become dry and hard." Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original Laxative Cough Syrup. It meets and corrects the above conditions, by acting as a pleasant cathartic on the bowels—expels all colds from the system, and cures all coughs, croup, whooping cough, LaGrippe, bronchitis, etc.

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BARTLETT REUNION,

at Holt's Camp, August 27.

The annual reunion of the Bartlett family was held at W. C. Holt's new camp in Hanover, August 27, and as usual was much enjoyed by one of the largest gatherings of the Bartlett family ever held, over forty being present, an increase of ten over last year.

The first on the grounds was the well-known and genial Dr. F. F. Bartlett of Rumford Falls, who proceeded at once to enjoy himself in his own inimitable way, and there was not a man, woman or child there who did not have a personal conversation with the doctor before this most pleasant gathering broke up. While most of those present were from Maine, there were some who reside in California. By one o'clock the merry party was prepared to enjoy the bountiful repast which was set before them by mine host Holt who as usual set before his guests the best the market afforded. After dinner, games were enjoyed on the lawn while canoeing and boating also came in for a large amount of attention.

A fire was lighted in the large fireplace in the camp making a most cheerful warmth before which a large number sat and talked over old times.

The annual exercises were held in the reception hall and were attended by a large number of invited guests among whom were Mrs. H. C. Duntun and Mrs. P. B. Clark of Rumford Falls. Mr. F. H. Bartlett occupied the chair in a very able manner. The exercises were opened by the singing of that grand old ballad, "Auld Lang Syne," which was rendered in a manner which showed that the singers entered into the spirit of the song. Remarks were then made by the chairman, in regard to electing a treasurer and secretary and making this a permanent organization; nothing definite was done in regard to the matter. A solo by Miss Annie Marie Bartlett, accompanied on the organ by her mother, Mrs. F. F. Bartlett, was rendered in a very artistic and able manner. But the hit of the day was made by Mr. Mellen Kimball, a former selectman of Bethel, who in a most witty manner among other things said that he had married a Bartlett for his first wife and after that most estimable lady's death had remained a widower until another Bartlett had concluded to take him for better or worse, and that he hoped he would end his days with a Bartlett by his bedside. Mr. Kimball's remarks were received with much laughter and applause. Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Bartlett of Rumford Falls, then favored the audience with a most charming duet followed by remarks by Dr. F. F. Bartlett. The doctor took for his subject, "Not so much what you say but how you say it, or the laws of suggestion." The doctor handled this most interesting subject in his own dry, humorous and inimitable manner and was accorded a hearty round of applause. Then came the crowning event of the day when Mrs. H. C. Kidder of Rumford Center, the oldest member present, being over eighty years of age, rendered some difficult solos on the violin with a touch and feeling which would have done credit and honor to a professional. Mrs. Kidder was encored again and again to which she responded with her usual cheerfulness and smiling countenance. Mrs. Kidder has perfect eyesight and hearing, and is a bright, smart, old lady who does not look her age by twenty years. Long may she live and attend a score more of Bartlett reunions is the fond wish of the entire Bartlett family. The exercises closed by singing America by the entire audience.

It was a noticeable fact that in that small gathering over three hundred thousand dollars of wealth was represented, showing that the Bartlett family are as progressive in the business affairs of their respective occupations as they were in arranging and enjoying a grand, good time, as everyone did at Holt's camp in Hanover on Aug. 27. The next reunion will be held next year, the exact place not being yet decided upon.

The following guests were present: Miss Richardson, Miss Andrews, Miss Miller, The Misses Fisher, Miss Caldwell, Mrs. Beck, Miss Carroll, Miss Bucklin, Mrs. Openheim, Mrs. Green, Miss King, Miss Margaret Herrick, Miss Bouillon.

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GILEAD.

Mr. H. P. Wheeler and Mr. E. T. Peabody went to the State Fair.

Mr. Caleb Wight was in town calling on his old neighbors and friends last week.

Miss Jessie Lary of Portland was in town calling on friends, Saturday.

Miss Edna Wight went to Bethel, Friday.

Miss Julia Varander and daughter of New York who have been stopping at Cloverdale Farm have returned to their home.

Mr. Ephraim Wight went to the State Fair Tuesday.

Miss Lisbeth Murphy was the guest of Mrs. Richardson and family Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Forbes gave a good discourse Sunday afternoon, subject, Business. Reorganizing of the Sunday school followed after services.

Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoking and coal dust on my lungs; but after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At all drug stores; 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free. K

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Not very fair weather for Fairs, is it?

Frank King has been spending a few days at home.

Remember the R. P. A. Concert and Ball Wednesday, Sept. 27.

The heavy frost last Thursday night spoiled many of the gardens.

Rev. C. N. Gleason returned Friday night from a trip to New York.

Mrs. F. B. Tuell returned last Wednesday from a fortnight's visit in Providence, R. I.

Miss Ethel Eames who has been spending a short vacation at home has returned to Lancaster, Mass.

Mr. H. C. Rowe went to Lewiston last Thursday. He attended a Shriners' meeting in the evening.

Mr. Charles Hastings who has been visiting at his old home in Bethel has returned to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Ed Capen who has been spending the past month in Massachusetts returned home last week.

Letters for the following are advertised at the postoffice:
Mr. J. W. Clark.
Mr. G. Weed.

Mr. Lester Bean went to Princeton, Me., last week where he has a position in one of the town schools.

Rev. F. B. Schoonover was called to East Bethel Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Olive Bartlett who died last Friday morning.

Several members of the Masonic lodge attended the funeral services of Mr. Horatio Chase at Upton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jodrey of Anson, Me., spent a few days last week with Mrs. Nat Lowe and other friends in town.

Mrs. John Bryant who has been ill for some time at her home on Church street passed away last Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

Word has been received of the death of little Harriet May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hutchinson in East Weymouth, Mass. Mrs. Hutchinson, nee Miss Edith Skillings, is well known in town and has at this time, the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Mr. Leon Bartlett friend and sister Miss Nellie Bartlett of Phillips have been spending a few weeks in town. Mr. Bartlett returned Monday morning.

Mr. J. A. Thurston has recently erected a small building near the G. T. station. It will be used to store dowels that are hauled from his mill at Swan's Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler have moved into the house on High street owned by Mrs. A. M. Farwell. Mrs. Farwell is with her son E. E. Farwell of Roslindale, Mass.

Secretary Hall says the prospects are looking better than ever for a successful fair this year. It looks as though the exhibition building would be well filled. E. A. Steady of Berlin will have an exhibit of musical instruments. There will also be several Grange exhibits, etc. The Midway will also be crowded for there will be everything from a Merry-go-round to a five eared pig and a fortune teller. There will be more fast horses than ever seen on Bethel track before.

Fast driving and a quantity of the ardent caused an upset of two teams on Church street last Wednesday evening. Constable Packard captured the reckless drivers and lodged them in the building on High street, which is fitted up for such people; the next day they were sent, not to their home in Bridgton, but to South Paris where they will have time to read up on the laws relating to fast driving and the excessive use of all beverages being sought out by the members of the Sturgis commission.

Maine Music Festival.

Prof. W. S. Wight has just returned from New Hampshire and Vermont where he has been making arrangements for the Festival which will be held in Bangor Oct. 5, 6, and 7 and Portland 9, 10, and 11. Special trains will be run on the G. T. R. and B. & M. to give opportunity for those who wish to attend the evening concert, Oct. 11, when the world's favorite prima donna Mme. Emma Eames will appear. She sailed for America on the Umbria leaving



MME. EMMA EAMES.

Liverpool, Sept. 16. Her first appearance in America will be with the Maine Festival Concerts. A reception will be tendered her at City Hall. At the opening concert all of the artists will sing but Mme. Eames and Prof. Chapman has made a great effort that the Festival of 1905 shall equal and if possible exceed any previous one.

Prof. Wight will be in Bethel after Sept. 26 to sell course or single concert tickets and can give the patrons definite plans in regard to the train service.

Rheumatism, gout, backache, acid poison, are results of kidney trouble. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea goes directly to the seat of the disease and cures when all else fails. 35 cents. G. R. Wiley.

Hotel to Close.

The Alpine House in Gorham, N. H., one of the best known hotels in New England, has closed its doors for an indefinite time. G. D. Stratton who has been the proprietor of the house for the past twenty-three years has decided to give it up and nobody else has yet appeared to take his place. Hence the decision to close its doors to the traveling public.

Mr. Stratton is to move into a small house in Gorham, and it may be that next spring he will open the Alpine again for the summer. But the house is to close as stated and will probably not be reopened during the winter.

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STATE OF MAINE,
COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss:

To the Honorable Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, next to be holden at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the Second Tuesday of October A. D., 1905.

Frank M. Thurston of Rumford, in said County would libel and give this Honorable Court to be informed, that he was lawfully married to his wife, Carrie A. Thurston, on the 25th day of October, 1891, at Dixfield, in said County of Oxford, and that they have lived together in said State of Maine, from date of marriage until the 8th day of May, 1905. That they have had born to them of said marriage, three children; Lizzie May aged 12 years, Roger L. aged 9 years, and Delphia E. aged 20 months. That your said wife as a chaste and affectionate husband, but that she regarded her marriage vows and obligations, deserted your said Libellant, on said 8th day of May, and eloped with one Carroll L. Mathews and went to Paris unknown, since which time, he has never been heard from here; That her residence at present is unknown to said Libellant, and has used reasonable diligence to ascertain it, and has used reasonable effort to locate her, but has been unable to do so; That she has been guilty of cruel and abusive treatment toward your said Libellant and their said children, and that he has reason to believe and does believe that she has committed the crime of adultery with the said Carroll L. Mathews.

WHEREFORE, he prays right and justice, and that the bonds of matrimony, existing between him and his said wife may be dissolved by a decree of divorce, and that the care and custody of their minor children may be decreed to him your said Libellant.

FRANK M. THURSTON.

STATE OF MAINE,
OXFORD, ss:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Second day of September, A. D., 1905.

JOHN P. SWASEY, Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF MAINE,
County of Oxford, ss:

Supreme Judicial Court (in Vacation.)
(Seal)
September 14th A. D., 1905.
Upon the foregoing Libel, Ordered, That the Libellant give notice to the said Carrie A. Thurston, Libellee, to appear before the Justice of our Supreme Judicial Court, to be holden at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the Second Tuesday of October, A. D., 1905, by publishing an attested copy of said Libel, and this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Evening News, a newspaper printed in Bethel, in our County of Oxford, the first publication to be 30 days at least prior to said Second Tuesday of October, 1905, that she may there and then in our said Court appear and show cause, if any she have, why the prayer of said Libellant should not be granted.

S. C. STROUT,

Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.

A true copy of Libel and order of Court thereon.

CHARLES F. WHITMAN, Clerk.

ATTEST:

JOHN P. SWASEY,

Attorney for Libellant.

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SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

Excursions to Gorham and Bethel begin June 4th and run each Sunday till Oct. 2, fare 45 cts. round trip. Train leaves Bethel at 11:12 a. m. Returning leaves Bethel at 4 p. m. arriving in Bethel at 5:05.

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Mrs. George H. Goodnow visited her son and wife and their children in Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

George W. Briggs of Albany was in town Sunday, and visited his parents in Gilead.

Miss Mina Tyler, clerk in the store of H. W. Dennison and assistant in the postoffice, has been enjoying a week's vacation.

Archie Grover has finished working in the mill of Merrill, Spring & Co., and has gone to the home of his parents in Albany.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you hear a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflammation of the mucous surfaces.

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George W. Briggs of Albany was in town Sunday, and visited his parents in Gilead.

Miss Mina Tyler, clerk in the store of H. W. Dennison and assistant in the postoffice, has been enjoying a week's vacation.

Archie Grover has finished working in the mill of Merrill, Springer & Co., and has gone to the home of his parents in Albany.

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HANOVER.

Miss Helen M. Staples is visiting friends in New Gloucester, Paris and Norway.

Mrs. C. M. Richardson of The Ferns went to Sabattis last Friday to spend a few days with her sister and other relatives.

Mr. E. S. Cummings of Norway called on friends in town, Friday.

Mrs. L. A. Folsom of Milan, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Viola Russell, F. L. Howe, E. H. Barker, A. G. Howe, Eugene Holt, Arthur Wight and Frank Simpson were among the number who attended State Fair last week.

Quite a number of the townspeople visited the Fair at Andover, Wednesday and Thursday, and several of our young folks attended the ball Wednesday evening.

Given Up To Die.

B. Spiegel 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Sold by G. R. Wiley.

NORTH NEWRY.

F. D. Vail came very near losing his eye sight by spilling hot Babbett.

W. D. Kilgore thinks of taking a trip to Dakota, soon.

Many of our people will attend the Esir at Norway.

S. A. Eames has two boarders from New York.

L. N. Littlehale came from Rock land in his auto Saturday and was called home Monday on account of sickness.

Are You Using Allen's Footcase?

Shave into your shoes Allen's Footcase, a powder, it cures Corns, Bunions, Painful Swellings, Hot, Swollen Feet. At All Druggists and Shoe Stores.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Walter Pulsifer has returned to Massachusetts.

Mrs. D. E. Murphy of Lewiston, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. John Murphy.

George Pratt visited relatives in Auburn, last week.

Miss Amy Record received two prizes on fancy work at the State Fair.

Mr. Eben Marshall and family visited at Locke Mills, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Bowker and daughter Muriel went to State Fair, last week.

Augustus Record has returned from a visit to Boston.

Mrs. Warren Swett is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jacob Nichols.

The Good Cheer society met Wednesday afternoon at Good Cheer hall. This was the opening meeting of the season.

The Universalist Sunday school held a social in Good Cheer hall last Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance, and ice cream and cake were served.

Loy Eyster of Boston, is visiting friends here.

Miss Gertrude Hall is working in Theodore Thayer's meat market, and learning the business.

Mrs. Libby has had a shock, and is confined to the bed.

Bert Stevens attended State Fair, last week.

NORTH BETHEL.

Mr. Fred McKeen and wife made a flying visit to his sister one day last week.

Mrs. Chapman and baby visited at North West Bethel, Wednesday.

Mr. McKeen of Lynchville is working for Mr. Guptill this week.

Mr. Dell Stearns and Miss Minnie Godwin went to the State Fair, Friday.

Mr. Chas. Hastings has returned to Washington, D. C.

Mr. J. A. Thurston was in Roxbury a few days last week.

Sour Stomach.

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, sour stomach is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals, and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the sour stomach may be avoided.

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GROVER HILL.

N. A. Stearns, A. J. Peaslee and True Brown, were in attendance at the State Fair last week.

Blanche Luxton was the guest of her teacher, Miss Gwendolyn Stearns, one night last week.

Bert Browne who has employment in the Bethel corn shop, passes to and from his work over Grover Hill.

Miss Ida M. Haselton is teaching in the Songo district this fall.

Bangor News: In calling the list of men who have been of benefit to the public and who have sacrificed of their substance somewhat toward the pleasure of the people, we should not forget to mention the name of Judge Louis C. Stearns of Bangor, who has purchased the beautiful fish hatchery at Caribou and given the picturesque building and the surrounding park to the village for a place of recreation. More than the mere money value goes with such gifts. They show that the donors are men of sympathy and kindness and that the best part of giving consists in giving at the right time.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

RUMFORD FALLS.

At the request of Hon. Hugh J. Chisholm, the Board of Trade met last Friday evening to discuss ways and means of beautifying the town. All of the influential men are interested in this work and no doubt great improvement will be noticed in the near future.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church is to furnish a banquet for the Board of Trade in the near future.

Hon. George D. Bisbee and son Stanley went Thursday, to Ed Grant's camp at Kennebecago.

Last Thursday Dwight Hillman, the ten-year-old son of Lewis J. Hillman who resides on Swift River road, while playing in the yard with a playmate, accidentally received a rifle shot in the abdomen. He was in the act of throwing his cap in the air when the playmate raised the gun to try and hit the cap, but hit the boy instead. The shots penetrated the body coming through the back. It is thought there is but slight chance for recovery.

Everett Daggett who is chef at Poland Springs was in town the first of the week looking over Downs' restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chadbourne are in town, and will have rooms in the McKenzie block until their home on Main avenue is ready.

Rev. Father Berry of Bangor came last week, and will have charge of the English speaking Catholics at the old church.

Mrs. LaRochelle who has been the guest of Mrs. Oliver Pettingill returned, Monday, to her home in Berlin, N. H.

George Locker has resigned his position as freight checker and will open a tobacco and cigar store on Congress street.

Miss Blanche Crandall has accepted a position in E. K. Day's store.

Rev. Mr. Parsons, presiding elder of the Lewiston district will preach at quarterly conference in the M. E. church at Andover, Saturday evening, Sept. 23. The Sunday following he will preach in the same church at 11 a. m.; at Rumford Center 2.30 p. m. and in the M. E. church, Rumford Falls in the evening.

TO CATARRH SUFFERERS

Hyomei Guaranteed to Cure by G. R. Wiley or Money Refunded.

The popularity and increase in the sales of Hyomei are unique in the annals of medicine. Such astonishing cures have been made by this remedy that the proprietors have authorized G. R. Wiley to sell every package of Hyomei under an absolute guarantee that it will cure catarrh. If it does not the purchaser can have the money refunded by G. R. Wiley.

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Breathe through the inhaler for a few minutes four times a day, and your catarrh is cured. That's all.

If not cured G. R. Wiley will refund your money.

NEWRY.

A. H. Powers is working for Samuel MayConnell at East Bethel.

H. S. Hastings is having his ripe tomatoes canned for winter use.

Carl Godwin had his sweet corn canned last week.

Mrs. Lucretia Bartlett is staying at Fred Bartlett's a few days.

A Cold Settled in His Kidneys.

A. J. Jenness, 9201 Butler St., Chicago, writes: "I am a switchman and am out in all kinds of weather. I took a cold which settled in my kidneys and I was in bad shape. I tried several advertised remedies with no benefit, until I was recommended to try Foley's Kidney Cure. Two-thirds of a bottle cured me." Sold by G. R. Wiley.

BERLIN, N. H.

Mrs. F. D. Bartlett and children, who have been living in Phillips, Me., have joined Mr. Bartlett here and are they now occupying their former residence at Berlin Mills. Mr. Bartlett has been back here for several months and has had the house thoroughly repaired and renovated.

The Berlin Electric Light Co. has been awarded the contract for lighting the new Albert theatre and Geo. J. Dubey went to Lewiston Monday to inspect the Empire theatre and obtain plans for this feature there.

Simon, Stahl has a large new wood and storage shed completed in the rear of the Grand Trunk freight station. The building is about 60 foot long.

Miss Amanda Keroack, who has been a clerk at the Berlin Dry Goods store for the last seven years, severed her connection there last Saturday.

W. L. McGivney is building a new house on First Ave., near the Mt. Forest church. This is a two story house with a large basement, which is to be rented.

Micheal Smith, a Polander, had a narrow escape from death this week, when he fell off the cow catcher of an engine on which he was riding from the Cascades to the Burgess mill. He sustained a few cuts and bruises about the head.

C. F. Bacon, bookkeeper at the office of the Berlin Water Co., will leave Saturday for a two weeks' trip. He will visit briefly in New York City and will then go to the home of his parents, near Oswego, N. Y., for a few days. He will be accompanied by W. J. Smith, stenographer at the Berlin Mills Co.'s office.

Arthur Marcou of Marlboro left Sunday after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marcou.

Duncan Haggart, a man of 76 years, who lives on Willard street, has a generous supply of Concord grapes of his own raising. These probably are the only grapes raised in the city. Mr. Haggart is a stone mason.

Misses Boothby & Mason are in Boston this week securing their fall stock of millinery.

Mrs. J. E. Simonds is in Boston for the week undergoing treatment for her eyes.

E. E. Decker was in Lewiston last week for the State Fair.

The people of the Cascades headed by David MacKenzie filled up a subscription paper for Mrs. John Erickson whose husband deserted her two weeks ago. Nearly twenty dollars was contributed, also some very nice flannels, the latter by Mrs. W. H. Hubbard. Special mention ought to be made of David MacKenzie who not only has kept the woman and children at his house the past two weeks, but who gave nearly two days' time to the collecting of the money as well as putting his own name down on the paper. E. Frank Bailey of the Berlin Mills Co. was very kind, furnishing a team to move the woman's few household goods to the train and putting his name on the subscription paper too.

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When Mother Looks.

I remember such a lot of things
That happened long ago,
When me an' Jim was six years old—
An' now we're ten or so.
But those I remember best—
The ones I most can see—
Are the things that used to happen
When mother looked at me.
One time in church, when me an' Jim
Was snickerin' out loud—
The minister was prayin' an'
The people's heads was bowed,
We had the biggest kind of joke
About a bumblebee,
But things got quiet rather quick
When mother looked at me.
And then there's sometimes when I think
I've had such lots of fun
A-goin' in a swimmin' with the boys
Down their by Jones's run,
But when I get back home again—
Just 'bout in time for tea—
There's a kind of diff'rent feeling comes
When mother looks at me.
That time when I was awful sick
An' the doctor shook his head,
An' every time pa came around
His eyes was wet and red:
I 'member her hands on my face,
How soft they used to be—
Somehow the pain seemed easier
When mother looked at me.
It's funny how it makes you feel—
I ain't afraid of her
She's about the nicest person
You'd find most anywhere;
But the queerest sort of feeling,
As queer as queer can be,
Makes everything seem different
When mother looks at me.
—Letchworth Smith.

“It.”

One pleasant morning many years ago, the members of the Blade family took their seats in the big wagon Father Balde had just driven up before the door.

Although it was a week-day, all were dressed in their Sunday best. Mother Balde wore a pretty merino gown, short-waisted, scant in the skirt and with puffed sleeves; her sweet face with smooth-banded hair, peeped out from a huge scoop bonnet garlanded with roses and tied with a big bow. She wore mits, and a Canton shawl with long silk fringe.

Father Balde's coat was long-tailed and buttoned up tightly; his shirt-bosom was ruffled, and around his neck was wound a black satin stock. He looked the picture of Andrew Jackson, Abby thought.

The boys, Ben and Joe, were resplendent in new blue “roundabouts” with brass buttons. As for Abby herself, she felt very fine in her pink frock, embroidered pantalettes, leg-horn hat and sandal slippers. Father had just opened his mouth to say “Get up!” to the horses, when somebody was seen hurrying down the dusty cross-roads, and two shrill voices called out “Wait!”

It was Aunt Prushy Becker and her sister, Miss Rushy. Many years before, these two spinster ladies had been named “Prussia” and “Russia.” They came up, puffing and swinging their green reticules like big hop-blossoms.

“We'd like to go to town and see (it!)” gasped Aunt Prushy. “I says to Rushy, ‘We've seen the stage-coach in its day an’ ‘Clinton's Ditch,’ and now we want to see it!’”

Father and mother Blade exchanged glances, then the latter said gently, “Abby, I guess you and the baby had better get out and make room for our neighbors.”

Abby obeyed without a murmur, for that was the way children were brought up in those days.

“It's too bad to have the child stay at home on account of us,” said Aunt Rushy, hesitatingly.

“Tut! tut! She'll live to see it long after you” and Prushy and the rest of us are laid away in the churchyard!” exclaimed Father Blade, as he started up the prancing team.

Abby walked slowly up the path leading to the house. Her face was very sober, and I'm not sure that a few tears did not spot the pretty lavender strings of her bonnet. But she soon grew more cheerful, especially when Baby Elizabeth, sleeping in her arms, awoke and began to smile and coo.

“Yes, yes, little sister, you and I are left behind!” said Abby. “We can't go to town, hear the band play, and I told my teacher we had a buy training gingerbread and candy ‘Gibralters’ and see it—but! We'll

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go down on the hillside, and you can roll on the green grass and I'll read ‘The Children of the Abbey!’”

Soon the baby sister lay contentedly on her blanket spread on the grass, her fat hands clutching clover-tufts, while Abby sat reading. But the eyes of the latter often wandered from her book to the pleasant scene before her—the broad flats, green and fertile; the Mohawk River winding in and out like a silver thread, and close beside it, the straighter line of the canal.

Nearer still was something that of late had especially attracted Abby's attention—a long row of wooden ties of yellow-white newness, and across them steel rails stretching far up and down the valley. The crowd of foreign workmen who for weeks past had labored there with pickaxe and hammer, had gone away.

But suddenly a shrill sound smote the silence—a sound never before heard throughout the length of the green vale!

Abby sprang to her feet and looked eagerly eastward. What was that she saw—that great black something rumbling and rushing, making one think of the fiery dragon St. George slew!

With swift motions it glided along the steel rails,—there was a strange looking cab or cart filled with gentlemen wearing tall hats and black satin stocks like her father's,—and then the monster shot away, leaving a cloud of smoke and a shower of red sparks behind it!

Abby sat down with a thud of satisfaction. “Well, I declare!” she exclaimed. “Even if I didn't go to the village, I've seen it after all!”

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“That was nice. What did you do?”

“I brought a cockroach in a bottle, and I told my teacher we had a lot more and if she wanted I could bring one every day.”



HE UNDERSTOOD.
Agent—“I have here a new and fine little typewriter.”
Merchant (absently)—“So have I. Take a peep at her over there.”—Chips.

LONG-LENT WANT.
The Clerk—“Pocket books, miss?”
Miss Dasher—“Haven't you any stocking books? We girls don't carry our money in our pockets any more.”

TO FILL HIS HAND.
Poker Jack—“Gimme some callin' cards.”
Clerk—“How many, sir?”
Poker Jack—“How many? Why, the whole deck, of course. I've got a hot game on with a bluffer this evening and I'm going to call him.”

AMBITIONS.



Miss Citygirl—Dear me, what makes that little pig eat so much?
Timothy Clovertop—Wall, I guess he's trying to make a hog of himself.

COULDN'T SAY.
Major Yell—General, are you a judge of horseflesh?
General Blow—Don't know. Never eat any that I know of.

LOTS OF EXPERIENCE.



Maud—Do you think he can hoe his own row?
Mama—Well, he's been a rake long enough to.

UNAPPRECIATIVE.
She—What's your hurry—I thought you liked music?
He—I do; that is why I am going.

DIDN'T KNOW.



Water—Will you have table d'hôte or à la carte?
Hiram Hayrick—Wal, bring me a little of both, and see that they're well done.

Raising Fawn on Bottle.
Mrs. Frank Bean of Troy, Vt., is bringing up a fawn on a bottle. The deer was found in a pasture too weak and young to go far.

England Still in the Lead.
England is still far in the lead in the number of sea-going ships; it has 7,450, Germany coming next, with 1,425.

It's as easy for some men to get under a cloud of debt as it is difficult for their creditors to see the silver lining.

There are numerous alleged cures for drunkenness, but death is about the only one that cures to stay cured.

Milwaukee has a population of between 320,000 and 325,000, according to the latest school census.

LOCKES MILLS.

A heavy frost Thursday night spoiled the sweet corn for canning in this vicinity; many farmers had not picked any. All it is worth now is for fodder.

Ernest Martin visited his sister, Mrs. D. D. Cross over night, Tuesday.

Quite a number of our people visited Lewiston this week. Among others, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Bartlett, Mrs. Charles Stowell and daughter Ruth and P. W. Farnham.

Nelson Bartlett is in Aroostook County buying potatoes, as has been his custom for many years. If he is successful in getting a rent for the winter there his family will go as they did two years ago.

W. H. Farnham is helping Earl Farrington haul his corn to Bryant's Pond.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

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NORTH WATERFORD.

Harry Brown was quite sick last week.

G. B. and B. W. Rice were in Norway last Monday.

The North Waterford fair will be held Oct. 6th and 7th on the common.

The ladies' circle was to have met at the vestry last week and was postponed on account of the rain.

School began last week. A gentleman from Portland has charge of the high school, and Lena Bisbee teaches in the primary room.

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THE HOME.

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Fathers now basking in the sunset of life may not readily recall all their early experiences in life, their struggles and triumphs of early manhood, but every feature of their childhood home, the playhouses they helped their sisters build are photographed upon the heart's tablet and will never fade away. The golden light of eternity will not dim the brightness of this picture. One will never forget the place of his birth, the little broken cart, the sled and kite, and the older brother who led the way to the hillside where the fairest flowers bloomed. These sacred memories will never grow less bright or dim with age.

IN THESE DAYS when women do not seek to marry, and men find single blessedness most desirable, the question of how to preserve harmony in the matured family is important. It is a far easier matter to preserve happiness in a growing family which is elastic and buoyant and busy with its own diversion. But with maturity and age each character hardens. The personal tastes and opinions become fixed and toleration for others often is lacking because each member of the family feels without admitting it that the very existence of the other member limits his or her possibilities.

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Always heat new iron, such as ranges, very gradually at first, as this will prevent cracking.

When making ginger snaps add a teaspoonful of vinegar and see what an improvement it will make.

If mustard is made with boiling water with a little salt added, it will not dry and cake in the mustard pot.

A few drops of coal oil added to the water with which windows are to be washed will save time and labor.

To remove match marks from a polished surface, first rub with a cut lemon, then with a rag dipped in clear water.

Peanut butter is made by grinding in a nut-grinder fresh roasted peanuts, which have been shelled and have had the brown skin removed.

Water should never be used on burning oil, as it spreads the flame. Dry sand should be used, as this extinguishes the flame immediately.

Silver spoons which have been stained by medicine may be cleaned by rubbing with sulphuric acid; wash with soap and then with clean water.

Always pour a little boiling water into the mixing pan and cover it for a few minutes. The steam will soften the dough so that it will readily wash off.

During the summer outing turn-over collars may be washed in a bowl and dried by wrapping them around a glass fruit jar, pressing each little point while wet.

A syrup made of granulated sugar and hot water will be found an improvement on just the plain sugar for sweetening iced tea, in which sugar often does not melt.

Do not lay the scrubbing-brush with the bristles upward. The water is allowed to soak into the wooden part and the bristles very soon become loose. Always place it with the bristles down.

If a teaspoonful of concentrated lye with a cup of water be put in a kettle whose contents have burned on the bottom, and left to stand for a few hours, there will be no trouble in removing the burned substance.

A Few Remarks to Wives.

The masterful, strong-minded woman who starts married life with the main idea that she is going to be mistress in her new home, and manage its affairs as she thinks best irrespective of the opinions of the man she marries, will in nine cases out of ten, wreck the happiness of that home in less than twelve months. There never was a more mistaken or foolish policy on the part of a woman.

It is true that she herself may derive a certain amount of pleasure from her domineering ways or satisfaction from being able to boast of her powers, in the event of marrying a man weaker than herself, who allows himself to be henpecked. But it is very poor enjoyment when compared with the happiness of the woman who lives in true harmony with her husband. It is even worse when the masterful woman marries a man who, while not allowing himself to be henpecked in any way, considers it best for the happiness and comfort of both himself and his wife to keep away from the domestic hearth as much as possible, and who therefore proceeds to spend the greater part of his spare time at the local club, or with boon companions. This promptly brings forth an accusation of neglect from the wife herself and the home, ignoring altogether the fact that she herself is responsible for the state of affairs.

It is well, perhaps, when the masterful woman marries a man whose will is stronger than her own, and who insists on being master of all things in his own home. In such a case, there are far better chances of both ultimately enjoying great happiness in their married life. For, as a rule, the strong-minded man is not so unreasonable as the masterful woman. He is willing to consider his wife's opinions, so long as she recognizes his right as master. But once let a strong-minded man get the idea into his head that his wife is trying to "rule the roost," as the saying goes, and he will prove as obstinate as a mule in thwarting her wishes.

The best way for a wife to rule her husband is to take care, in the first place, that she never loses his love.

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It is a great convenience to have at hand reliable remedies for use in cases of accident and for slight injuries and ailments. A good liniment and one that is fast becoming a favorite if not a household necessity is Chamberlain's Pain Balm. By applying it promptly to a cut, bruise or burn it allays the pain and causes the injury to heal in about one-third the time it usually requires, and as it is an antiseptic it prevents any danger of blood poisoning. When Pain Balm is kept at hand a sprain may be treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a quick recovery.

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Brain Work and Longevity.

A medical man who gave evidence in a Chancery Division case testified as to the connection between brain work and longevity in a way that charmed the lawyers and will charm other brain workers. One-third of the laborers in rural districts, he is reported as saying, die of brain-softening, and the average vegetative rural laborer dies much earlier than the hard-thinking lawyer, simply because his brain rusts from lack of exercise. "The use of the brain prolongs life." There is much in this, no doubt, and we believe that thorough statistics as to lunacy would astonish those who imagine that it is the wear and tear of high-pressure thinking and excitement that more than anything else sends men mad. But some discount, surely, must be allowed, in the case of lawyers, for instance, for the fact that the weaklings are killed or frightened off early, while in the country air even a man of poor stamina and insufficiently fed can vegetate for a long time. Also, worry must be reckoned with; if hard brain exercise does not kill, chronic brain worry will, and the two are too often associated nowadays.—London Pall Mall Gazette.

Cotton in England.

"The cotton factories of Lancashire, England," says Edward Irving, "at present spin about 155,000,000 miles of thread a day, so that in six seconds they make enough to go around the earth. In one month they spin enough to reach from here to the moon. The production of eighteen days would reach from the sun to Neptune. Counting 310 working days in a year, it would take them, at this rate, 500 years to spin enough thread to reach to the nearest star."

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VALUE OF THE OLDEST CROWN.

King Edward's Weighs Two Pounds and Seven Ounces.

There is something about the symbols of royalty which appeals to the imagination of everyone.

In the popular mind the picture of a reigning sovereign is always surmounted by the crown, which is symbol of his temporal power. This ornament which plays so important a part in the coronation ceremonies of most European sovereigns, has nothing to do with that ceremony in Spain, Belgium or Turkey. In Turkey its place is taken by a sword, which is regarded as the symbol of authority.

A curious composite crown is the crown of Hungary, in possession of the emperor of Austria. It consists of a circlet of gold, richly jeweled with pearls and other costly gems, to which has been attached an old Byzantine crown bearing an enormous sapphire in a setting of green stones. Half a century ago this crown came into the possession of Kossuth, and in spite of the most diligent search nothing was seen of it for five years. At the end of that time it was discovered by a peasant in a hollow tree and restored to the emperor.

The oldest and most sacred of all the crowns of Europe is the famous iron crown of Lombardy, which is now treasured in an Italian cathedral. It is fashioned around a circle of iron made from one of the nails with which Christ was pierced at the Crucifixion, and from its sacred character is held in the highest veneration. Although through all these centuries the iron hand has never been touched, it is said that it has never shown a mark of rust.

One of the simplest but most beautiful crowns is that of Denmark.

It consists of a gold circlet, wreathed in leaves of the most delicate and exquisite art. Each leaf is traced in precious stones and bears one gem of almost priceless value. The German crown, which is appropriately militant in design, contains eight shields bearing alternate black eagles and jeweled crosses, while poised on four arches blazing with diamonds is a globe crowned with a cross of gold.

The lightest of European crowns is the state crown of Great Britain, which was made for Queen Victoria sixty-six years ago. Although it weighs only two pounds and seven ounces its value is \$1,600,000. One enormous sapphire came from the signet of Edward the Confessor.

One of the rubies has a sadly tragic history. It was at one time in the possession of one of the great Kings of Granada, whom Pedro the Cruel invited to his palace and basely murdered through greed of this gem. In the pope's treasure house are two crowns which are valued at \$2,500,000. One of them was the gift of Napoleon to Pius VII, and contains the largest emerald in the world. The other, the gift of Queen Isabella of Spain to Pius IX, weighs three pounds and is worth \$1,000,000.

Six Sayings to Remember.

Out of a large number of quotations selected by its readers the Woman's Home Companion prints the following as the six most helpful mottoes for the new year. They are worth remembering:

"There is something better than making a living; making a life."

"Our success in life depends upon our will to do."

"It is never too late to be what you might have been."

"Great principles are in small actions. If we fall in our present circumstances to live nobly, we need not imagine we should have done better on a grander scale. Develop great character in simple duties and in inconspicuous trials."

"To be of good cheer in case of disappointment; exercise greater charity toward the erring, and make more allowance for the opinions of people whose views differ from mine; to smile more and frown less."

"To be honest; to be kind; to earn a little and to spend a little less; to make upon the whole a family happier for his presence; to renounce, when that shall be necessary, and not be embittered; to keep a few friends, and these without capitulation; above all, on the same grim condition, to keep friends with himself—here is a task for all that a man has of fortitude and delicacy."

Prehistoric Cave Dwelling.

William Andrews and William Jones, two prospectors, report the discovery of another strange cave in the southwestern portion of Nevada. The cave has been explored to a depth of 300 feet and shows evidence of a prehistoric race. Between the myriad stalactites that hang from the walls hieroglyphics have been found. Some stone seats showing signs of use have been discovered. Efforts are now being made to explore the innermost caverns of the cave and startling results are expected.

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STATE NEWS.

Rev. Frank W. Sandford, the boss at Shiloh, has returned to the Durham Hilltop from his European trip. His case comes up in court this week.

Dayton Ashley in jail on the charge of bigamy, escaped at Dover Thursday night with another prisoner and both are still at liberty. They sawed away the window bars in the jail.

The closing meeting of the three days' session of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs was held at Houlton yesterday morning, routine matter left over from previous sessions being transacted.

F. Wendall Rounds of South Paris, left Saturday morning, for Louisville, Ky., where for the coming year he will be physical director and instructor in English in the University school, a private school for boys fitting for Harvard, Yale and the other large universities.

The junior editor of the Bridgton News, Henry Augustus Shorey, Jr., was married to Helen Mildred March of Bridgton, Friday afternoon, Sept. 3, by Rev. T. B. Saer. Mr. Shorey is the son of Major H. A. Shorey, Maine's veteran newspaper man.

A Maine woman—perhaps it is just as well not to give her name or the name of the patent medicine—has sent the following recommendation to a patent medicine firm: "Gentleman, before taking your medicine I was too weak to spank my baby, but now I can lick my husband."

A victim of the delusion that God did not want him to eat, Wilbur Atkins was found dead in his house in Saco, last Friday; starvation was the cause of his death. For twenty years he had lived a hermit's life. He had formerly been in the insane asylum, where a sister died several years ago, but had been discharged as harmless, if not entirely sane.

There was a killing frost in Central Maine Friday morning, the temperature falling to twenty-six at North Anson. Corn and other garden stuff was killed in that locality. The damage was by no means general, however, and the Maine pack of sweet corn will be very large and will continue unabated.

It is easy to relieve a cough or cure a cold after a copious evacuation of the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original Laxative Cough Syrup. It acts on the bowels—expels all cold from the system, and cures coughs by removing the cause. This remedy clears the phlegm and strengthens the mucous membranes of the throat, chest, lungs and bronchial tubes. The honey bee and the red clover blossom is on every bottle of Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar, the Original Laxative Cough Syrup.

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A Sign of the Times.

Notwithstanding the seeming indifference to religion of the world to-day, yet there is much to encourage and increase hope for the man whose religious convictions have made him a consistent optimist.

One of the most gratifying outlooks within the Christian church at the present time lies in the fact of the very general acceptance of the fundamental principles of Christianity by the leading and most devout theologians of the world irrespective of sect. Certain religious sects used to imagine they had a monopoly on this great doctrine of the fatherhood of God, and felt that the obligation to give it to the world, devolved heavily upon them. But almost unconsciously to the church this cardinal principle as enunciated in the first chapter of Genesis, against which no convincing logical proof has ever been offered, has worked as a leaven until the greatest thinkers, the most scholarly Biblical critics have met upon this principle as common ground, shaken hands, and as a result the partition walls of bigotry have crumbled away and the spirit of the Master has fallen like a gentle shower, and then the warm soft rays of the sunlight, upon the hitherto cold and distant hearts of religious people. And stopping to consider, we do not wonder so much at all this, for the fatherhood of God—a revelation which begins in the first chapter of the Bible and steadily unfolds until it reaches its culmination in the teachings of Christ and the apostles—is the only logical ground upon which we can appeal to the reason, conscience and love of man.

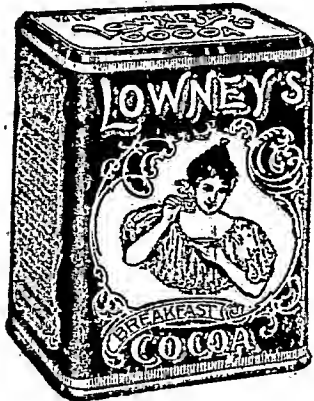
The logical proof of the principle is not only given throughout the sacred Scriptures, but common sense at once sees that if man possesses—and no sane man thinks of denying that—a moral nature, and therefore the germs of spiritual life, he must have inherited it from his Creator, the source of all moral and all spiritual life—hence basing our argument on the promise that God gave the human being a part of his own nature—God thus becomes logically, and beyond all shadow of a doubt the Father of mankind.

Nothing awakens respect of man for himself and his fellowman; nothing elicits so effectually man's interest, love and obedience as the conviction that God is his spiritual Father, and as such, desires his obedience, reverence and moral goodness, and spiritual perfection. And upon these grounds the significant fact appears that the most eloquent appeals made to men by the leading preachers, and evangelists of the day are based solely upon the unquestionable principle of the fatherhood of God and man's obligations to him because of the fact of sonship and his moral and spiritual possibilities as such.

No sane man could be influenced to love and reverence mere law or an arbitrary Sovereign such as God would be if divested of His fatherhood. The Christian church has long since given up the idea that God should be presented as possessing other than the most attractive attributes and the most perfect character. So, to create the cardinal principle in our conception of Him less than fatherhood for all men whom he has created would be to constitute in Him an inferior character and surround Him with an unattractive and repelling atmosphere. Thomas Erskine once said, "The fatherly relation and purpose of God toward men is the fundamental revelation of Christianity." No teaching of the sacred Scripture stands out so clearly and so continuously as this principle. All the truths which Jesus Christ gave to man have their root in this fundamental truth; and all the Saviour's teaching rests at last upon this conception of God.

The beloved of all churches Phillips Brooks, in the Bohlen lectures of 1879, on the "Influence of Jesus," pronounces Christianity a personal force, behind which there lies one great, inspiring idea, namely, "The fatherhood of God and the childhood of every man to Him."

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God, and it was addressed to a multitude, few of whom were disciples; and the influence of it and the fundamental principle which rang throughout has spread until a multitude comprising not only a few thousands but the whole Christian church, practically speaking, has heard, believed and heartily endorsed it; and men through the spirit of love and love only are being led in to a deeper realization of the immortal significance of that impregnable basal rock upon which the Christian church stands to-day.

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An authority on automobiles says there will be an increase of about 30 per cent. in the total output of American automobiles next year. Practically all the makes are now producing 1906 models and deliveries will be made much earlier next year than heretofore. They will probably begin January 1. He continued: "Now that the automobile with the entranced rear, like a hearse or a police patrol wagon, has become an obsolete type, there is to be a clamor for the abolition of the starting-crank. The back door has gone. The crank must go. For some time the multi-cylinder cars have been so far perfected that it has been possible to start them from the seat, if the engine has not been stopped too long. This is due to an explosive charge being caught under compression in one of the cylinders when the engine stopped. The possibility of doing this depends on engine perfection, tightly fitting valves, in particular. The French cars were first to show this development, but some of the American makes are now often started from the seat, shortly after a stop has been made."

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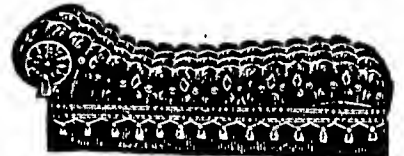
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